

REMARKS

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendments are in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2008, in which claims 1-3, 11-17 were rejected, and 4-6, 7-10 were objected to. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the outstanding Office Action including the Examiner's remarks. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action to render all claims patentable.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Chowdhury for the telephonic interview of February 18, 2009. During the interview, the Office Action of November 5, 2008 and applied references were discussed, as well as the claim language of Claims 1, 2, 4, 11 and 15. Applicant thanks the Examiner for advising that Claim 1 would be allowable if the subject matter of Claim 2 were incorporated, and similarly with independent Claims 11 and 15.

CLAIM REJECTION

Claims 1-3 and 11-17 were rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended as above, in which the limitations of Claim 2 are properly incorporated into the currently amended Claim 1, with previous incorporation of the limitations of canceled Claim 4. Since the Examiner indicated that Claim 4 was objected as allowable subject matter and dependent on rejected claims, and that Claim 1 would be allowable if the subject matter of Claim 2 were also incorporated, it is believed that the currently amended Claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 3 should also be allowable because the amended Claim 1, on which it depends, is allowable.

Claim 11 is amended following the manner for Claim 1. In the amended Claim 11, the feature of switching the feedback line is properly added based on the descriptions of Paragraphs [0054] and [0064] of the specification.

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Claim 15 is amended similarly. Therefore, the currently amended Claims 11 and 15 should be allowable now.

Claims 12-14 depending on Claim 11 and 16-17 depending on Claim 15 should be allowable since the amended Claims 11 and 15 are allowable as recited above.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claims 4-6, 7-10 are objected to.

Claims 2 and 4 are canceled now since the content thereof has been incorporated into the amended Claim 1.

Claims 3 is now amended to be dependent on the amended Claim 1, and should be allowable since the new Claim 1 is allowable for the reasons described above.

Claims 7-10 depending on Claim 1 should be allowable for at least depending from allowable Claim 1.

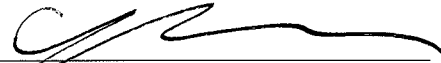
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CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition of allowance and hereby respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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